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In Re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/945,379

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Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR POLYNUCLEOTIDE
ANALYSIS USING GENERIC MOLECULAR BEACONS

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 12, 2001.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

- 1) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 2) a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Utility Patent Application;
- 3) a Small Entity Determination sheet
- 4) a Blanket Petition for Extension of Time and Authorization to Charge or Credit

Deposit Account;

- 5) a check in the amount of \$864 (surcharge, \$65; statutory basic filing fee, \$370; additional claim fees, \$429) to cover the fees required.

Applicants claim small entity status.

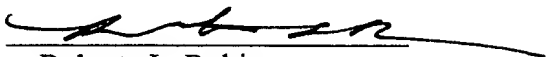
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$427.
 - \$387 for 43 total claims over 20.
 - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 847.

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